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No. F.8-12/48- Hajj.
Government of India,
Ministry of External Affairs
New Delhi, the 25th June 1949.

From

S.K. Chowdhry Esqr.
Under Secretary to the Government,
of India.

To
The Executive Officer,
Port Haj Committee, Bombay.

Pre-collection of Saudi Taxes by the Netherlands Trading Society" Bombay from Hajj pilgrims in grant of visas on pilrgim passes

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Sir,

I am directed to say that the Saudi Arabian Government have in consultation with the Government of India appointed "The Netherlands Trading Society", as their agents in Bombay for the pre-collection of Saudi Arabian Covernment compulsory dues including the mutawwif's fee, which for the current season have been fixed at Rs. 373/6/- per head, and that the Saudi Consul will only issue visas to pilgrims on their passes on production of formal receipts for the payment of the dues. No pilgrim shall be allowed to embark on a pilgrim ship unless he is in possession of a pilgrim pass duly visaed by the Saudi Consul at Bombay in proof of his having paid the compulsory dues.

2. It is requested that this new procedure for the pre-collection of Saudi Government dues in Bombay be brought to the notice of Pilgrims for their compliance.

3. The new procedure will take effect from the post-Ramzan sailings of the current Hajj season i.e. 1949 season.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- x x
Under Secretary.

Copy forwarded to all Provincial and State Governments, all Port and Provincial Haj Committees and other authorities concerned for information and necessary action.

By Order.

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Under Secretary.

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(bY order of His Excellency the Governor)

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Secretary to Government

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All District Magistrates
The Commissioner of Police Madras
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